

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Henri SAMAIN et al Confirmation No. 8997

Serial No. 10/088,994 Group Art Unit 1615

Filed: June 27, 2002 Examiner Venkat

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION BASED ON PARTIALLY

NEUTRALIZED ORGANOSILICON COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$980 to cover the extension fee for responding within the third month. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

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